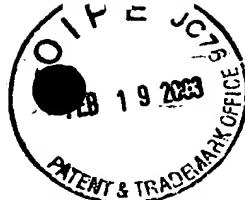


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaharu KAWAHARA et al.

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EXAMINER: REDDICK, MARIE L.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER AND SAPONIFIED PRODUCT THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **TWO MONTH** extension of time be granted to **FEBRUARY 17, 2003** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: **SEPTEMBER 17, 2002**

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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